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#### BRIEF OUTLINE

OF SURVEY WORK

One of the Oldest Sciences—How the  
Dom. Dept. Carries on Their Work.

The science of surveying is one of the  
oldest in the world, extending  
back through the mists of antiquity  
to the early days along the banks of  
the Nile and, for all we know, even  
further. But, although truly vener-  
able it is not yet too old to adapt  
itself to modern ideas nor to appreci-  
ate whatever it may find of service  
in the onward march of civilization.

The science, one of the most an-  
cient surviving instruments used for  
high measuring in the early days  
Bassano is now being carried on by the  
center files of departmental brains, bound  
together by the science of the day.

From this crude beginning  
has a far step to some of the highly  
specialized and efficient instruments  
used today in the evolution of a  
which countless inventions and ad-  
aptations have been called upon to  
meet the needs of the day in their  
principles and application present  
a diversity about as wide as it is  
possibly conceivable.

The transit-theodolite, for instance,  
the modern angle-measuring instru-  
ment and the logical successor to  
the older theodolite, has been devel-  
oped, taking one idea here, another  
there, until it has reached its present  
state. That state is by no means  
perfect as yet, but it is evident from  
every tendency to effect in it further  
changes looking toward a lessening  
of weight, at the same time with an  
increase in compactness, stability,  
and accuracy.

The transit-theodolite, however,  
although a very important instru-  
ment the surveyor is not his in-  
strument. Many classes of survey-  
ing may be carried on where this  
instrument is either not used at all,  
or, if used, plays only a minor part.  
Indeed, sometimes instruments are  
used in surveying that may not be  
generally thought of as survey instru-  
ments.

One of these that might be men-  
tioned is the barometer. This in-  
strument measures the pressure of  
the atmosphere, and is ordinarily  
thought of in connection with the  
weather. But differences of atmos-  
pheric pressure also occur with  
differences of elevation. This prin-  
ciple is utilized to determine eleva-  
tions of points above sea level, a  
matter of such vital information in  
topographical mapping. Much diffi-  
culty was experienced in devising a  
handy form of the instrument cap-  
able of being readily carried by the  
surveyor and in minimizing the many  
errors to which such an instrument  
is subject. However, the difficulties  
have been largely overcome and the  
improved barometer has accordingly  
been used for a number of years by  
the Topographical Survey, Depart-  
ment of the Interior. In certain classes  
of topographic mapping.

At another instance, shortly after  
settlement, when the great area of  
western Canada began to be open-  
ed up, our country was confronted  
with the necessity of producing maps  
of the rugged areas of the Rocky  
Mountains. Here the usual methods  
of mapping were impractical and ex-  
pensive and new means had to be  
devised. In dealing about for these  
the camera was seized upon, and by  
application of notions devised by the  
late Dr. G. E. H. Smith, surveyor  
general of Canada, methods which  
in their development were highly  
technical but in their application  
quite simple, this they were satis-  
factorily about. There might not  
be any casual consideration, appear to  
be much connection between the art  
of taking pictures and that of map-  
ping, but the method has evolved,  
namely that of photo-topo-  
graphic mapping, has since been used  
in all parts of the world. In this  
method photographs are taken of the  
surrounding country from high  
points offering commanding views,  
and by an inversion of the principles  
of perspective, these photographs are  
translated into topographic maps.

The recent application of the aéro-  
plane to the science of surveying is  
fairly generally known. When it  
began to fly with a reasonable de-  
gree of success, it was not long be-  
fore the possibilities began to be  
realized of substituting the aéro-  
plane for the stationary mount-  
ain peak as a support for the sur-  
veyor's camera. By so doing the  
method could be applied to other

#### THE BASSANO MAIL

**Walter J. Smith**  
Editor and Publisher

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#### FOR ANOTHER

**YEAR**  
The Bassano town council of 1936  
will hold office for another term. The  
three retiring councillors have been  
re-elected by acclamation, and the  
personnel of the council remains the  
same as last year.

This is well. The council has  
proved itself an efficient and capable  
one. The mayor and members of  
the council have paid diligent at-  
tention to the duties of managing the  
business of the town.

The council has set in motion cer-  
tain progressive legislation and plans  
for the liquidation of the town debt,  
the building of an irrigation project  
and other plans. The present mem-  
bers of the council are familiar with  
this work, and are perhaps better  
fitted to carry it to completion than  
new councillors would be.

Success is now on the way to re-  
covery of its financial stability, and  
if the council carry on with the good  
work they did in the past year, the  
town's affairs will be well managed.

#### SHOULD BUILD

##### HIGHWAY

There are a number of arguments  
in favor of extending the government  
highway through from Strathmore to  
Husar and then southward to  
Bassano.

Chief of these arguments is that  
the road, if built through the Husar  
district, will serve a much greater  
number of people, and thus be of  
greater general service to the public,  
than it would be if carried southward  
through the Husar district along the  
line of the old survey.

The old survey runs through and  
adjacent to many miles of sparsely  
settled territory that could contribute  
much to the highway. The road  
along this route is of a sandy  
nature, not the best kind of material  
for road building.

The proposed route through Husar  
has the advantage of passing through  
a populous district. It will act as a  
trunk highway for a well settled dis-  
trict to the north, south and east  
of it. It is about the route of  
good material for the building of  
roads, and if the roadway is eventu-  
ally surfaced with gravel this will  
be available at a minimum on the  
railway line and no great distance  
from Husar.

Public highways are generally  
built where they can be done so most  
economically and where they can best  
serve the greatest number of people.  
The route through Husar possesses  
both these advantages over the old  
survey.

#### Jazzing the Develo

"My dear young lady," said the  
clerkman. In gloved tones he was  
listened to an extremely modern  
young woman tear off some of the  
very latest jazz on the piano, "have  
you ever heard of the Ten Com-  
mandments?"

"While a few hours," said the  
young lady, "and I think I can tell  
you."

#### True Hospitality

A spiriter encountered some boys  
in the old swimming hole, minus  
everything but nature's garb, and was  
horrified.

"Isn't it against the law to bathe  
without suits on, little boys?"

"Yes," answered freckled John-  
nie, "but Jimmy's father is a police-  
man, so you can come on in."

Teacher: "Give me a sentence  
which 'rhyme' in it."

Student: "If flies don't catch them  
they moult worms."

More than mountains country, a most  
valuable feature when the extent of  
territory unimproved in our country  
is considered.

Mathematicians attacked the prob-  
lem and the aerial photographic  
method of mapping was thus evolved.  
A method that has proved itself par-  
ticularly adapted to Canadian map-  
ping needs. By this method alone  
the Topographical Survey, Depart-  
ment of the Interior, working in con-  
junction with the Royal Canadian  
Air Force and provincial survey of-  
fices particularly in Ontario and  
Quebec, last year covered 48,000  
square miles of territory, an area  
which by other methods would re-  
quire many years' work and tre-  
mendous expense.

Many other examples could be  
cited, but these are sufficient to show  
that the science of surveying, old as  
it is, is rapidly adapting itself to re-  
cent developments and is alive to the  
necessity of keeping pace with the  
growth of progress of modern civiliza-  
tion.

#### THE BASSANO MAIL

**DAY DREAMER DREAMS**  
De under day a friend of mine, Scotty  
McLaws, by same, he one great  
big Scotchman.  
He say "Bassano" to me,  
"Why don't you go upon de rink  
For see Curling?" says he.  
"Deity plenty chairs for sit upon, I  
don't like."

De place she's nice and warm"  
And so at last I go.  
She can't do me no harm.  
Wall, dat is de most foolish game  
I never yet did see.  
For de men was yell go loud.  
I think dey go crazy.

De have de tone lak berg speeton,  
An shove it wid der han'  
But why dey get so mu' excited,  
I cannot understand.

De man down at de rodeo"  
I put less broom down to  
And den he yell—Now lak dat feel!  
De that foolish ting you know.  
He cannot lak de lee away.  
She all frize down so hard.  
He yell to Jimmy "lak her in,  
I do not want de gard."

An' see Bill Keith he sweep de broom  
For a y I I can tell,  
He's a narrow"  
An' do some fellor yell—  
Yes, hold 'em up," say what he  
mean?

McLaws not dere at all,  
An' man yell in de galerie,  
I do not see her fall!

All sorts of fellor play dat game;  
Dere's some dat's thin an' long,  
An' some dat's make short an'  
stout.

An' some dat's purty strong  
But when dey yell de stout man's  
"side."

An' man dat's long an' tall—  
He's a narrow"  
I stan' for dat a tall.

I watch dat game for two, tree nights  
I think she's mostly "apple."  
I wonder not dat name she mean?  
Well, "apple" in French she's "good"  
An' "apple" she's Scotch for de-bug  
talk.

Dat's wat I understand.  
I suppose she's sort of half-breed man,  
I s'pose de way I feel.

Jolly baled hay wire, trusty old friend  
Me to break you have helped  
me to mend.

How many a sleigh tongue you've  
helped me to spliced.

Or a spike in my axe handle fixed  
me in two.

A piece of baled hay wire would make  
me snug;  
Or if my old harness should sever  
in twain.

Aitch-bald hay wire would  
join it again!

Of if from my sheepskin the buttons  
should sever.

And let in the blast of the cold  
winter weather.

A small piece of wire would the damage  
repair.

And shut out the chill of the cold  
winter air.

Or should my old pillow be unwilling  
to smother.

A poke from the hay wire would  
cheer up the choker.

No jolly old hay wire, trusty old  
friend.

I never will forget how you helped  
me to mend.

#### BEGINNING THE VEGETABLE

##### GARDEN

(Experimental Farm Note.)  
In beginning a vegetable garden  
one should insure first against its nat-  
ural enemies, chief of which are com-  
plex, chickens, and wind, by the erection,  
at the start, of a wire fence  
tight enough to keep out chickens  
and pigs and high and strong enough  
to keep out stock. Caragana hedges  
planted in 1912 around the garden, a  
the Dominion Experimental Station  
at Bonaventure, Que., were of such size  
by 1914 that the garden enclosed by  
them has not been flooded since, and  
has borne a good crop of veget-  
ables every year. A distance between  
the hedges, running north and south  
of one hundred feet and between  
those running east and west of two  
hundred feet is quite efficient  
against wind and drought.

Heavy manuring every year keeps  
up the condition of the soil both in  
its water retaining capacity and its  
fertility.

A list of vegetables that have done  
well can be found in the Experiment-  
al Farm reports. Seeds may be  
obtained at any of the several reliable  
seed houses in the west.

A hot bed is necessary for starting  
early, cauliflower and tomatoes, but  
beans, cabbages, onions and peas are  
more satisfactory if sown in the open  
as early as possible. Beans, corn, cu-  
cumbers, pumpkins and squash do  
better when sown in the open later in  
May. These later sown plants do not  
stand transplanting well and if sown  
early in the open are likely to  
succeed to fruit.

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#### THE AVERAGE PRICE

The only method of arriving at a  
proper average price is to have in  
mind what the deliveries were dur-  
ing the year and what price the farm-  
er obtained for his wheat.

The fact that during the months of  
July and August, the prices were  
high, proves nothing to the farmer.  
The farmer knows that during the  
month of August stocks at terminal  
markets are practically depleted; he  
knows that it is also the case during the  
month of July.

The Grain Trade will have to show  
us what the farmer outside of the  
Pool obtained for his wheat before  
they give us any real idea of average  
price.

The mere adding of 302 prices dur-  
ing the year, and then redviding by  
302 and arriving at a figure of \$1.51,  
proves nothing.

The Grain Trades own statement  
says that on the 2nd of October the  
spot price for No. 1 Northern at Port  
William was \$1.15. The farmer that  
sold on this day got \$1.15; the farmer  
that delivered his wheat to the Pool  
got \$1.45.

We know that the heavy deliveries  
of non-Pool wheat was made from  
the 15th of September to the first  
part of November.

We know that during these periods  
at no time did the farmer realize  
more than \$1.40, even if he had his  
wheat in store at Port William, and  
we know also that a good deal of  
wheat was sold at less than \$1.20.

We also know that the spread be-  
tween wheat at country market and  
Port William was very wide and, af-  
ter all, only a small percentage of  
farmers shipped their wheat forward  
to be held in store for sale, the bulk  
of it sold at country points.

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fair, and none but the brave can live  
with some of them.

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## Crippled Industry

"Jedre," a very large and determined colored woman announced as she ushered a frightened husband into his honor's chamber, "dis nigger ain't paid me one cent of alimony for seven months."

"What's the matter then?" sternly enquired the judge. "Haven't you been working lately?"

"Nawh," was the response. "Ah ain't bin able to find mah dach."

## SETTLERS FOR WEST

CALGARY—Three thousand families or roughly 15,000 people, are assured for settlement on the three prairie provinces in 1927, according to T. O. Herzer, manager of the Canadian Colonization, speaking at a conference of the various organization boards here. "Our purpose in settling here," he said, "is to take an inventory now to find out how many can be placed on the land in this province or Canadian Pacific land or on private land or government owned land."

## Here and There

Nova Scotia's coal output for the year ended September 30 was 6,000,000 tons, as against 5,200,000 tons for the previous year.

Tonnage of freight handled over the Halifax piers during the year of 1926 shows an increase of nearly 18 per cent. During the season 1,915 trans-Atlantic steamships entered the port, as compared with 980 during the season of 1925.

Herod's Pride, the mare imported into Canada by the Prince of Wales, and owned by Fred Johnston of Calgary, since last September, has been sold to the Brown Shasta Stud Farm in California for a sum in excess of \$5,000.

Wholesale fish firms of Yarmouth and Halifax report that 1926 was a record year, as to the demand for fresh and smoked fish in Canadian and United States markets. Shipments were frequently made from Halifax to western Canada and points in California.

Immigration to Canada for the eleven months of the calendar 1926 ended November 30, amounted to 130,669 persons, according to a recent statement issued by the Department of Immigration and Colonization. This is an increase of 61 per cent. over the same period of 1925, when the total immigration was 80,904.

The Maori Rugby Football team, who have recently completed a successful tour of France and Great Britain, passed through Montreal recently en route over the Canadian Pacific lines to Vancouver, where they sailed for New Zealand January 27. This team won, during their eight-month tour, 22 of 31 games played.

## Local News

Jack Barber spent the week-end with his family in Calgary.

Dr. Gordon Downey was a visitor to Calgary for a few days last week.

James Goodson of Brooks spent the week-end at his home in Bassano.

Mrs. Pete LaGrange was in from Glen on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. Small was in from Glen on Wednesday for dental treatment.

W. M. Francis drove in from Majorville on Wednesday.

Ridney Rodhouse of Crossfoot was a business visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Which were visitors to town from Majorville Wednesday.

Fred Bertichey of East Majorville spent Tuesday in town.

Percy Poyall of Latham came in on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith motored in from Latham on Tuesday.

Al Freeman drove in from Latham on Wednesday.

J. Cerny drove in with a load of hogs on Tuesday to ship to Calgary.

R. A. Brown of Calgary was in Bassano over the week-end.

T. W. Howard was in from the C. P. R. camp at Southfork on Sunday.

Mrs. Temple of Patricia is staying in town for a couple of days.

Mrs. A. W. Phelan of Hutton is visiting friends in Bassano this week.

George Hepner of Glen was in town on Wednesday.

Ward Simpson purchased a cherry-leaf coupe from W. E. Sumbrook this week.

R. C. Service will be held in St. Columba Church next Sunday morning, Feb. 12th at 9:30.

Thursday, Feb. 17, Hon. Hon. Judge Macdonald will be in Bassano to conduct district court chambers.

Joe B. and Alex J. Culbertson were in from their farms near Grants on Tuesday.

P. Goetz brought J. Nihil of Crossfoot in on Wednesday to see the Doctor.

The Bassano U. F. A. local will put on a dance in the Oddfellows' Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cowan and baby Alice were in from Coanville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Johnson arrived on the train from Medicine Hat and went out to the range on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schreiber of Glen were in town on business on Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard came down from Calgary on Friday of last week and returned on Thursday.

Wm. Kelly, Paramount manager, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Torson recently.

Mrs. A. G. Scott, Mrs. L. Todd, Miss E. MacArthur were in Calgary on Saturday to see "Blossom Time."

R. A. Travis had the misfortune to break his arm on Saturday, tripping over a child's sled in the dark.

Jack Toulson, manager of the Glen Theatre, announces he will put on a return engagement week soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks of Bassano were in town on Monday, proceeding to Banff for the Winter Carnival.

Murray Stapleton of Jenner passed through Bassano last week on his way to Edmonton, where he will spend a short holiday.

Mrs. C. McKinnon and Mrs. W. J. Blankstein returned on Sunday morning from Calgary where they had spent a few days.

H. H. Holmes of the Canadian Development Co. made his first visit, after a prolonged absence, to inspect the Company's many interests in the district.

Howard and Dale Ferguson drove in from Coanville on Wednesday, they have completed the barn at the school to stable the horses the children are coming to school.

W. E. Chelland who has been assisting Mr. J. Johnston in the store for the last two months, left for his home in Calgary on Monday afternoon's train.

Darry Holmes, returned to Bassano last Saturday. He has been engaged for the past couple of weeks in making alterations to the Newell Hotel at Brooks.

## MOISTURE IN THE INCUBATOR

In the drier sections of Canada, and especially where low temperatures prevail in early spring, great difficulty is experienced in getting good hatches, due to an insufficiency of moisture in the incubator.

In many cases, in spite of ideal moisture conditions in the incubator room itself, poor results are still the rule and the percentage of chicks dead in shell is very great.

It has been found that any considerable decrease in the normal moisture content of the machine causes the air to draw too much moisture from the egg with the result that the shell membrane becomes tough and dry and cannot be broken by the chicks at the time of hatching. Under such circumstances it is essential that moisture be supplied liberally if a normal hatch is to be obtained.

By far the most important method of assuring a sufficient supply of moisture in incubation is that of applying water by some method in the incubator itself. It is absolutely necessary in attempting to correct humidity in an incubator that some accurate method of recording the relative humidity of the machine be employed and the simplest method is to use a wet-bulb hygrometer. A relative humidity of from 56 to 60 per cent has consistently given the best results on the experimental farm system. It is better to err on the side of too much than too little moisture.

One method in general consists in placing water pans or trays of wet sand in the bottom of the incubator. Under ordinary circumstances sufficient moisture is supplied by this method. Experiments were carried out at Lethbridge and at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa in which moisture was supplied by using pads made of thin boards wrapped in a thickness of about one inch, with cheese cloth or burlap, dipped in water and suspended above the eggs. The relative humidity was controlled by the frequency of moistening the pads. Since the air above the eggs is hotter than that below, its capacity for absorption of moisture is greater, and the maximum amount of moisture should be supplied at that point. The slightly cooled and moist air around the pads slowly settles to the bottom of the machine, and a fresh supply of hot air is constantly coming in contact with the pads. The eggs, being surrounded with moisture-laden air, gradually

less of their moisture to the air and a more nearly normal hatch is the result. At Lethbridge relative humidity in the incubator was increased from 50 per cent with moisture pans only, to 56 per cent with pads above the pans, and the percentage of eggs hatched from 42 to 74 per cent respectively.

## Don't Forget!

# U. F. A. NOVELTY DANCE

## Monday, Feb. 14th

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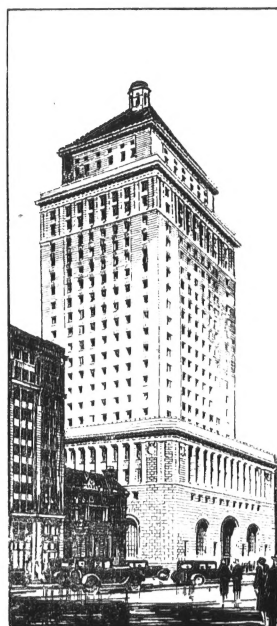
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## Will Be Tallest Office Building in Canada

New Head Office Building of The Royal Bank  
of Canada in Montreal Will Tower 390 Feet  
Above Street and Have 23 Storeys.



The tallest office building, not only in Canada but in the British Empire, is at present under construction in Montreal. This building is the new Head Office of The Royal Bank of Canada. In this erection, Canadian materials are being used wherever possible. The massive concrete foundations and retaining walls have been completed, and progress is rapidly being made on the steel superstructure.

The building will rise 390 feet above the sidewalk, and will have 23 storeys above the street level and two below; but its full height will not meet the eye of the passer-by, owing to the receding of upper storeys from the street line. The purpose of this design is to prevent undue obstruction of light and air from streets and buildings nearby, and the extent to which this is accomplished may be understood from the fact that the total area of floor space in the building, as planned, will be no greater than in an 18-storey building were erected to cover the full size of the lot on all floors. The lot now covers 130 by 120 ft. At the third floor the building reaches 24 feet from the street line on all sides, and at the 18th storey it recedes again.

In the main body of the building, 100 feet in height, which covers the entire lot, Queenston stone from the Saguenay peninsula will be used, while Montreal limestone will be used as a cheaper partition tower. The massive base of the building will be occupied by the Main City Branch of the Bank and the various departments of its Head Office. On the ground floor will be the main banking room, and in the sub-basement, reached by elevators, there will be massive vaults constructed to give the maximum of protection. There will be two mezzanine floors. The first of these will be occupied by sales, clerical, rest rooms and locker-rooms for the Bank staff. The second mezzanine and the first floor above will be given over to various departments of the Head Office, including the Telegraph Department, from which private wires extend to the principal cities of Canada as well as to New York and Havana. The second floor will be occupied by the General Manager and Executive Officers of the Bank, and other departments.

Above this main section all offices, with the exception of space for the Board Room and Directors' Room, will be for rental.

A picture shows the building as it will appear from St. James Street, with the principal entrance. The main entrance will be deep and dignified, proclaiming an atmosphere of dignity and grandeur.

In the banking room, reached by glass-enclosed, space-saving, the ceiling will be approximately 50 feet high and will extend the full length of the room. The room will be divided into three parts, the north and south, the upper walls, which enclose the mezzanine floors, will be carried over a series of arched openings with a series of vaulted domes installed in light polychrome. In the square open and lofty space these same color harmonies will be repeated.

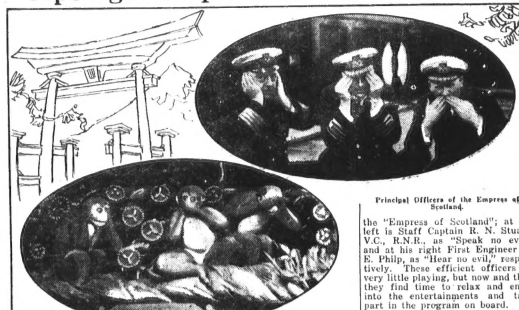
## GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Fresh Caught White Fish - Finnan Haddies  
Haddie Fillets - Heinz Dill Pickles  
Fresh killed Beef and Pork  
**City Meat Market**  
Bassano, Alberta H. F. McDonald, Proprietor



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## Apeing the Apes of a Shinto Temple



Principal Officers of the Empress of Scotland.

"Hear no evil; speak no evil; see no evil." These three phrases are the well-known in modern parlance. They are a group of gesturing monkeys, are synonymous, the famous original carving being located in a Shinto temple at Nikko, Japan. Many copies of these allegorical triplets have been made and sold the world over for ornaments, paper weights and book ends. Not the

least successful imitators, however, are the three principal officers of the Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of Scotland," which is at present cruising around the world. The photograph above shows them mounted on deck interpreting the teachings of the famous Japanese triplets to cruise cameramen. "See no evil" in the centre is the captain, R. G. Latta, commander of the

four square cruise is asked.







# Blue Line

## Built Stronger To Last Longer

"BLUE LINE" pails, tubs, wash boilers, cream cans, etc., are made of heavy durable galvanized metal. Built for hard work.

"BLUE LINE" WASH TUB



Bottom of extra heavy metal, corrugated to give strength. Entire top galvanized to make rust proof. Attractive swedgings on side give additional strength. Convenient wood grip handles make for easy lifting and safe emptying.

### Washing Machine

McClary's Blue Line Dolly Type Washing Machine. Simple movement—easy to run—nothing to get out of order. Cover consists of two pieces of cypress wood laid crosswise and screwed tightly together to prevent warping. The whole machine built strong and rigid.

Price \$17.50

"BLUE LINE" GALVANIZED PAIR



Straight pattern; hot galvanized to resist rust; fitted with stout wire handle and rosewood grip; heavy wired rim; strong ears welded to body.

"BLUE LINE" WASH BOILER. Hot galvanized to resist wear and rust; special swedgings on sides; well reinforced wired edge and close fitting cover which can be hooked on side of boiler.

## Currie & Milroy Ltd., Hardware

### Bassano and Hussar

### Washwell Gingham

This is the finest gingham made; 26 inches wide; fast colors; per yard ..... 50c

### Bias Tape

New shades, V fold, handy style, easy to put on. Trimming for dress and Moile for pocket trim.

### Prints

Patton's English Print. Always looks crisp and clean; fast colors; per yard ..... 35c

### Broadcloth

26 inches wide in tan, mauve and blue; a strong, durable material; per yard ..... 45c

### Romper Cloth

Striped pattern; will stand hard wear and washing; per yard ..... 35c

### Men's Overcoats

Only three coats left; 2 sizes 36 and 4 size 44. If your size is here there is a snap for you. Must be cleared out.

### Men's Suits

New spring Hubberlin samples just in. We guarantee fit and workmanship. Try a Hubberlin suit and be convinced. Special agent will be here soon. Plan to meet him.

### Socks

English worsted socks for men in leather wool for long wear—and the price is a big special. Three pair for ..... \$1.00

### Men's Work Shoes

We had a wonderful sale of the Penco Shoe last year. Here they are again, but with a few improvements for still better wear. See them before buying.

JAMES JOHNSTON, "The Quality Store"

### SOAP

New soap deal a \$2.25 value for \$1.50

### Valintines - We carry a complete stock

FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES IN SEASON

HEAD LETTUCE - CELERY - GRAPE FRUIT - CRANBERRIES

### Bulmer's Store

Opposite the P. O.

Phone 12

## SPECIAL NEXT WEEK

10 lbs. Sugar With \$3.00 purchase ..... 75c  
20 lbs. Sugar With \$5.00 purchase ..... \$1.50  
100 lbs. Sugar With 10.00 purchase ..... \$7.50

Fresh Eggs per dozen ..... 45c  
Oranges, medium size, Sunkist, 3 dozen for ..... 95c  
Grape Fruit medium size ..... 2 for 25c  
Plums Green Gage 2s, per tin ..... 15c  
Asparagus Tips, Del Mont, large tin ..... 42c

## JACK TORGAN

GROCERIA and MEN'S WEAR

WHO LOWERED THE COST OF LIVING FOR THIS DISTRICT

## Here and There

During the year 1926 about 5,000 live foxes of an average value of \$200 each were reported by six farmers of Phipps Island. They also sold about 20,000 fox skins at an average price of \$100 each, so that the fox farming industry in the province has yielded a revenue of about two million dollars.

The Forest Service of the Department of the Interior, through the forest nursery stations at Indian Head and Sutherland, sent out 5,512,245 little trees for planting on the prairie farms, during the season of 1926. Since the beginning of this work in 1901 the total number of trees so sent out has been a little over 87,000,000.

The "Canadian Pacific liner S.S. 'Montroyal' sailed from New York recently on her eleventh cruise to the West Indies, carrying about 350 passengers from all parts of Canada and the United States. The cruise will occupy four weeks, with the liner stopping at fourteen ports in the West Indies, the Mainland of South America and the Panama Canal zone.

Announcement was made at Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters in Montreal to the effect that Charles Edward Phelps, formerly city passenger agent of the company at Washington, has been appointed general agent, passenger department, rail and steamship lines, Washington, D.C. Mr. Phelps has been serving the Canadian Pacific from Washington since 1916.

Fifty Hebridean and Northern Irish families will be established in a new colony at Saddle Lake, early this spring. This will be the second settlement of its kind in this province—the first having been established north of Vermilion. Buildings are now being erected on fifty farms at Saddle Lake, and it is expected that new arrivals will take over holdings there just as soon as necessary arrangements can be made.

Mr. Millard, of Calgary, mother of Mr. D. Millard, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Macdonald.

### O. K. IRRIGATION SCHEME

P. J. Jennings, of Calgary, government engineer, was in Bassano on Thursday looking over the plans for the town irrigation scheme. Mr. Jennings found everything O. K. and put his seal of approval on the project.

## Dog Taxes

TOWN OF BASSANO, 1927. Notice is hereby given that all owners of dogs are required to pay the license for same at the office of the secretary treasurer on or before February 28th, after which date any dog found running at large without a license is liable to be impounded. JAS. B. DONALDSON Sec. Treas. Town of Bassano

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A pair of Angora goats. Box 85, Hussar. 31-22-c

FOR SALE—One set heavy breeching and saddle. George Tateston, Latham. 31-p

FOR SALE—1 Winnipeg couch, 1 Quebec heater, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 red table. Apply at Bassano Mail office. 31-p

STRAYED—On the premises of A. J. Wetmiller, Sec. 4-29-17-4, Latham P. O., red two-year-old steer, branded on left thigh E H 21-32-p

FOR SALE—10 x 12 green Wilton rug, \$8.00; cut \$5.00 when new. Can be seen at Bassano. Write Mrs. C. A. Blum, Countess. 31-32-c

STRAYED—On the premises of C. L. Powell, Sec. 3-21-18-4, Bassano P. O., black coming year old heifer, 4 white legs, white on belly, star on forehead, no visible brand. 32-33-p

HOUSE, 18 x 22, storey and a half high; granary, coal house, other buildings; all on skids; quarter mile from school. Buildings can be moved, or possibly could make arrangements to stay. \$175.00. Bob sleigh, good for 2 tons, cast shod, \$15.00. Geo. Tateston, Latham 31-p

FOR SALE—Purged bronze turkeys, sired by 1925 first prize gobbler at Calgary fair. Gobbler \$10.00; hens \$6.00. Roy Robson, Box 105, Hussar. 29-31-p

# 1927 SPRING 1927

## YOU WILL BE HOUSE CLEANING!

### SEE US FOR YOUR NEW DRAPERIES

New Patterns in Scotch Madras width 50 in. Floral and Bird Designs per yd 75c

The Last Word in Window Hangings, Silk Casement Cloth 50 in. width, Colors Rose, Ecru, and Mauve from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per yd.

New York Lace Panels with Fringe, White, Ecru or Cream, prices \$1.25 to \$2.75 ea.

Frilled Curtains in Blue and Gold or Rose and Gold, White Body, made of fine Voile, Fast Colors per pair \$6.50

Scotch Cable Scrim, Noted for hard wear in White or Ecru, width 50 in. yd. 75c

Spotted Scrim for Bedroom Curtains 36 inches wide Spots are Blue, White or Rose on White per yd. 50c

Side Drapes in Cretonnes Single or Double, widths 36 or 50 Reversible or Single Faced 50c to \$1.00 per yd.

Window Shades on Good Rollers Each \$1.00  
Pillows Feather Proof at \$1.25 and \$2.00 each

New Spring Hosiery has arrived for Ladies and Children in all the pretty Spring Shades

WE EXPECT A SHIPMENT OF LADIE'S SILK DRESSES TO REACH US SATURDAY NEXT, FLAT CREPES AND CREPE BACK SATINS.

## GROCERIES

Pork & Beans Clark's, 3 tin .40  
Crisco, 6 lb. tin 1.75  
Cake tin free with each 6 lb. tin  
Pastry Flour, 10 lb. sack .59  
Hominy in bulk, 4 lb. .75  
Eggs, fresh, 3 dozen 1.00  
Canned whole beets, No. 2 this 23c 2 for 45c

TENDER, SOFT SWEET PEAS for cooking, packet equal to the contents of one and a half tin. 14c per packet; 2 packets 35c

APPLES - APPLES Received a shipment of extra fancy apples, the best that can be purchased—Delicious. No. three Spies, and Home Beauties. If you want a good apple it is here.

CHEESE There is nothing to beat the old Ontario rich full cream cheese. We make a specialty of this. When you are eating this you cannot help but know that you are eating real cheese.

## MEN

I am determined to sell these specials--

2 Genuine Horse Hide Leather Vests sizes 40 and 44 \$9.75

1 Steamer Trunk a real one \$12.75

1 Sheep Lined Bedford Cord Coat \$10.00

Colored Soft Collars 3 for 25c

One only Boy's 2 pc. Suit, Neat Grey size 35 \$8.35

# McKee's Stores

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